

HESS CORP
Form 8-K
January 31, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 31, 2007

HESS CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| DELAWARE | No. 1-1204 | No. 13-4921002 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(212) 997-8500**

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2007, Hess Corporation issued a news release reporting its results for the fourth quarter of 2006. A copy of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(1) and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Furnished hereunder are the prepared remarks of John B. Hess, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Hess Corporation, and John J. O'Connor, Executive Vice President and President, Worldwide Exploration and Production at a public conference call held on January 31, 2007. Copies of these remarks are attached as Exhibit 99(2) and as Exhibit 99(3) and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99(1) News release dated January 31, 2007 reporting results for the fourth quarter of 2006.

99(2) Prepared remarks of John B. Hess, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer.

99(3) Prepared remarks of John J. O'Connor, Executive Vice President and President, Worldwide Exploration and Production.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 31, 2007

HESS CORPORATION

By: /s/ John P. Rielly

Name: John P. Rielly

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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